Summer 2008 Calendar

Program in New Mexico
June 10–July 23

Program in North Carolina
June 17–July 30

Program at Lincoln College, Oxford
June 30–August 9

Program at Bread Loaf, Vermont
June 24–August 9

See the BLSE Web site for 2008 fees.

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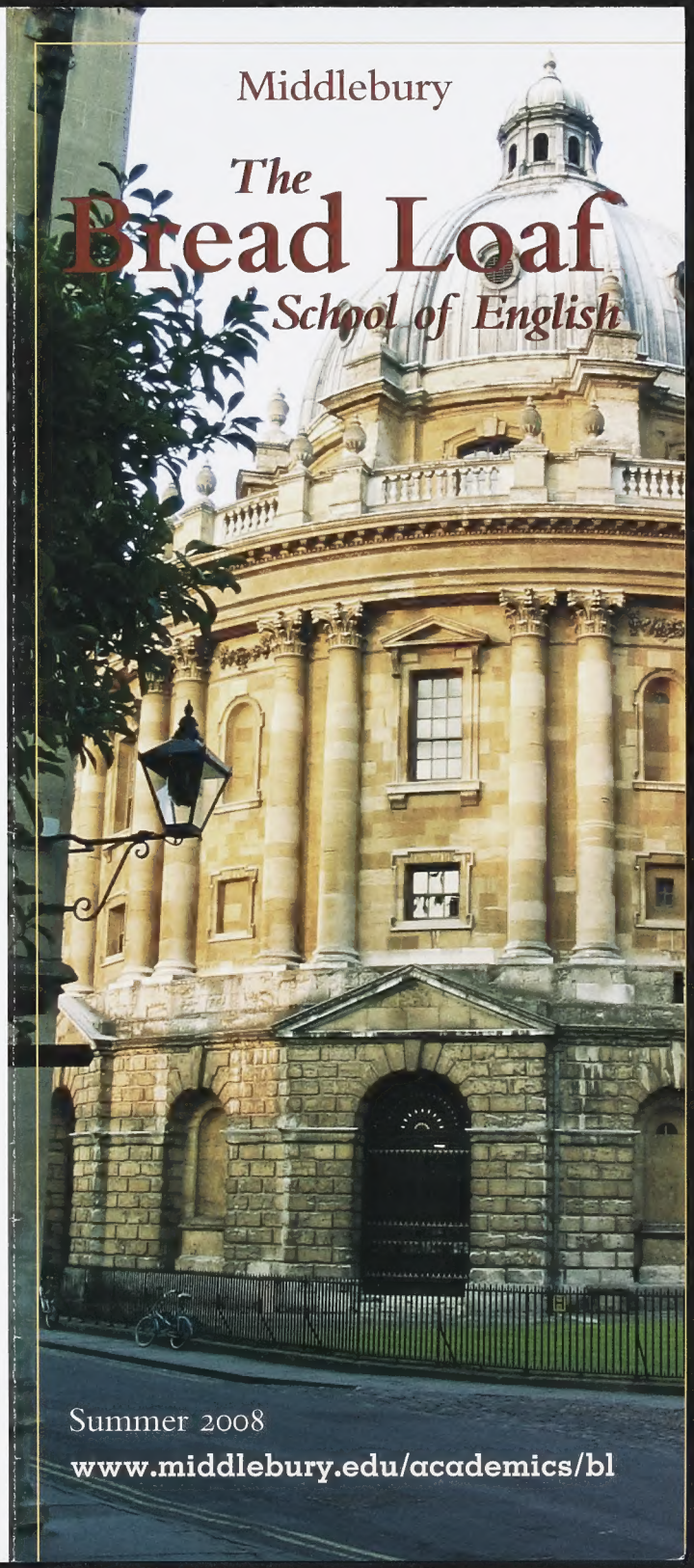

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The Bread Loaf School of English offers a rich array of graduate courses in literature, the teaching of writing, creative writing, and theater arts to students from across the U.S. and around the world. For six weeks each summer Bread Loaf students, most of them secondary-school teachers, work toward an M.A. or M.Litt. and study with a world-class faculty at one of our four sites: Santa Fe, New Mexico; Asheville, North Carolina; Oxford, England; and the home campus located outside Middlebury at the foot of Bread Loaf Mountain in Vermont. New applicants may apply to any of the four campuses.

The Bread Loaf School of English is one of 12 summer programs offered by Middlebury College. There is no graduate program in English offered during the regular academic year.

Admission

Admission is based on college transcripts, two letters of recommendation, a statement of purpose, and a writing sample. Admission decisions on first-year students are made on a rolling basis, beginning January 15. Students will be considered for admission until May 15, but as the school fills quickly, we recommend an early submission of application materials. As Bread Loaf is especially committed to increasing diversity in its community, minority applications are encouraged.

Financial Aid

Financial aid is available in the form of grants and loans. The aid is awarded on the basis of financial need and scholastic achievement on a first-come, first-served basis. Requests for aid should be made when the application form is submitted to the school. For more information and downloadable forms, visit: www.middlebury.edu/academics/blse/finaid/

On-campus student jobs are available in Vermont and New Mexico.

Degree and Nondegree Programs

The Master of Arts (M.A.) Degree

The M.A. program is offered to highly qualified candidates who hold a bachelor's degree from an accredited college. M.A. candidates must successfully complete 10 courses, usually over four to five summers. No thesis is required.

The Master of Letters (M.Litt.) Degree

The M.Litt. program builds, in a concentrated, specialized way, on the broader base of the M.A. in English, which is a prerequisite for the degree. Students may concentrate on a period such as the Renaissance, a genre such as the novel, or a field such as writing theory and pedagogy. No thesis is required, but in the final summer a student must pass a comprehensive examination covering his or her field of concentration. The program is limited to highly qualified candidates.

Continuing Graduate Education

Students may also enroll in nondegree status. Upon successful completion of a summer's study, Middlebury College will issue the student a Certificate in Continuing Graduate Education.

Undergraduate Honors Program

Bread Loaf accepts a small number of exceptionally able undergraduates with strong backgrounds in literary study who have completed their junior year of college. Their courses may be transferred to their home institutions or they may serve as the initial credits leading to the M.A. at the Bread Loaf School of English.

Program in Theater

The academic program in Vermont benefits from the on-site presence of a professional acting ensemble that visits classrooms and, along with actors drawn from the student body, appears in theatrical productions during the summer.

BreadNet and the Bread Loaf Teacher Network

One of the most exciting of Bread Loaf's innovations has been the development of BreadNet, an electronic network that links the classrooms of Bread Loaf teachers. The primary goals of BreadNet are to perpetuate the Bread Loaf community throughout the year and to encourage collaboration among Bread Loaf teachers, faculty, and their classrooms. All Bread Loaf students, faculty, staff, and graduates are invited to join.

The Bread Loaf School of English

Summer 2008

Middlebury College, Middlebury, Vermont

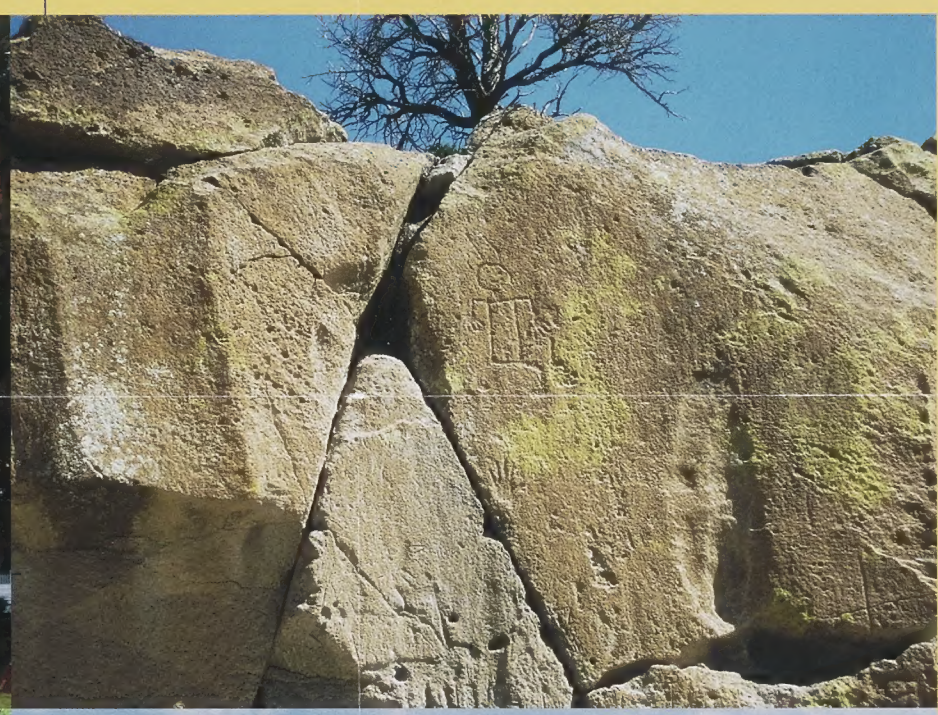
EACH SUMMER, the Bread Loaf School of English assembles a vibrant community of teachers and learners at each of its four campuses. Faculty members drawn from such distinguished colleges and universities as Princeton, Stanford, the University of Iowa, and Oxford teach courses in the study of literature, the teaching of writing, creative writing, and theater arts. Students follow courses of study leading to the M.A. or M.Litt. in English. This June some 500 students will travel to the Bread Loaf campus of their choice for an intense, exhilarating, even transformative, six weeks of classes, lectures, performances, and good conversation.

Bread Loaf, Vermont

Since 1920, the central location for these programs has been the campus situated in a strikingly beautiful setting in sight of Bread Loaf Mountain in the Green Mountains of Vermont.

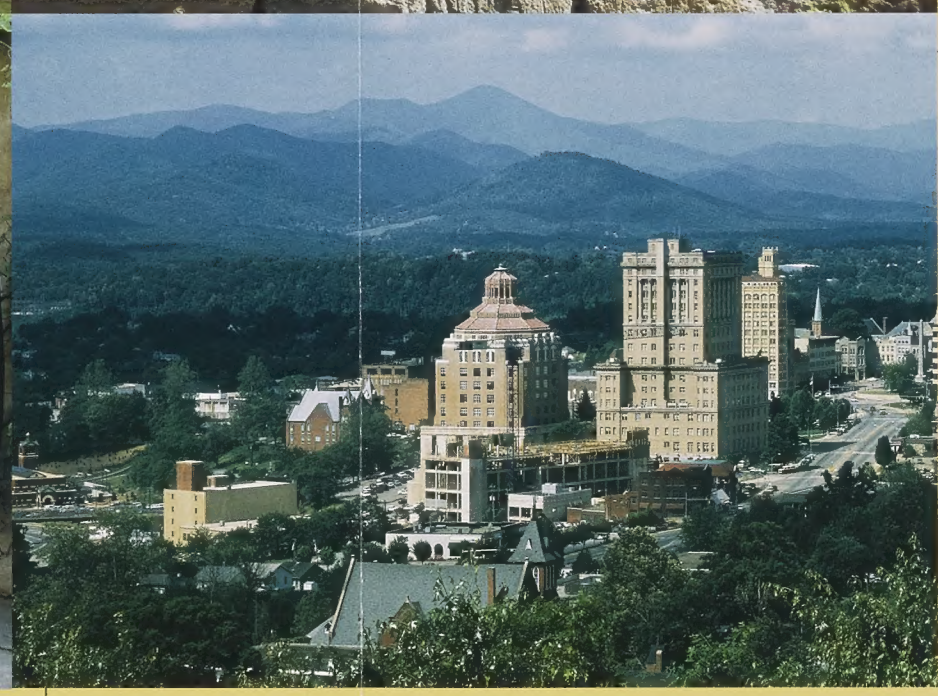
Santa Fe, New Mexico

Bread Loaf offers a full program at St. John's College, at the foot of the Sangre de Cristo Mountains in Santa Fe. Courses often emphasize such subjects as American Indian literature, American Hispanic literature, and writing of the Southwest.



University of Oxford, England

Bread Loaf offers a summer program at Lincoln College, one of the smallest and most beautiful of the Oxford colleges, where students enroll in one two-unit seminar/tutorial for the session.



Asheville, North Carolina

Bread Loaf's newest program is at the University of North Carolina in Asheville, within sight of the Blue Ridge Mountains. Among the offerings are courses on Southern literature and African American literature.

For more information

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